

HE THAT SPEAKS MUCH IS MUCH MISTAKEN.--Benjamin Franklin

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NEWS
of the
WEEK

Hauptmann Repercussions

Trenton, N. J.--The cremation of Bruno Richard Hauptmann, electrocuted for the kidnapping and murder of Charles A. Lindbergh, Jr., set loose a flood of controversy. On the eve of a threatened legislative inquiry into the case, Harold G. Hoffman, Governor of New Jersey, still declares that "the complete truth about this crime has not yet been discovered."

Pickwick 100 Years Old

London, Eng.--All England celebrated the 100th anniversary of "Pickwick Papers," the immortal work of Charles Dickens. Commentators believe it is the only book ever accorded a public centenary celebration. Members of the Dickens Fellowship represented the various members of the Pickwick club and visited by coach and four the landmarks made famous by the great novelist.

Belated Investment

Steele, Mo.--76-year-old A. L. Goff received his first old-age pension check; hastened to the village clerk's office and bought a marriage license.

Epidemic Sweeps City

Milwaukee, Wis.--One out of every five persons in the city, a total of 120,000 sufferers, were suddenly seized with intestinal pains and diarrhea. Puzzled doctors, mystified at the cause, could only call it "intestinal influenza," vague of all diagnoses. Only two deaths were remotely charged to the epidemic, which pattered out as unaccountably as it appeared.

News For Diplomats

Washington, D. C.--In the course of his travels Secretary of State Hull found U. S. diplomats sadly informed about affairs on Capitol Hill. After a year's experiment, a daily short wave bulletin service of 2,000 words now cracks out over the Navy transmitter at Arlington informing embassies and consulates the world over of happenings at home.

Believe It or Not

St. Clemens, Mich.--Despondent Willis Tucker decided to end it all. Picking a 22 caliber rifle at his forehead, he pulled the trigger. All he got was a headache. Both the local prosecutor and a deputy sheriff vouch for the fact that the bullet bounced back an inch-and-a-half into the rifle barrel.

The "Babe's" Successor

New York City--For the first time in 52 years the baseball season starts this week without "Babe" Ruth facing the mound. Sports writers are predicting a sensational season for newspaper headlines. A 21-year-old Joe Di Maggio, making his major league debut with the New York Yankees, swinging a .340 average, this 6-foot-1 youngster has shown amazing clout. A product of the Pacific Coast League, he was purchased by Col. Jacob Ruppert for \$25,000.

Opera Star Sues

New York City--Declaring that he gave the Wil-Low Cafeteria chain neither a receipt for anti-trust nor the privilege of using his name, Giovanni Martinelli, Metropolitan Opera star, has sued for \$20,000 damages to his professional pride. Says Mr. Martinelli: "Adverse being not comparable to his professional reputation, harmful and dishonorable to his career."

The Blue Blows Up

Warsaw, Poland--Emulating veterans of night clubs who "shoot" by throwing a constant stream of light bulbs, a Polish orchestra of the United States brushed the side of the "Warsaw" a sheet of light bulbs, had an exhibition of the first time. A huge "pop" was the end of the "Warsaw."

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SOUTH BETHEL HOME
BURNED LAST THURSDAY

The home of Elmer Smith at South Bethel was burned to the ground last Thursday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Smith and two children were away at the time, but two men were at the place. One man escaped through a window and ran to the home of Frank Brooks across the road. Mr. Brooks and Perley Rainey went at once to the burning building where they broke windows, discovered the other man, and Mr. Rainey went in and threw him out. Both occupants suffered burns and cuts.

All of the furnishings were lost. It is understood that some insurance was carried. The building was formerly the school house, but became the property of Frank Brooks when the new building was completed in 1922. The building was sold by Mr. Brooks to Mr. Smith, who has occupied it several years.

EASTER AT THE
METHODIST CHURCH

On Sunday morning, April 12, at 11 o'clock at the Methodist Church the following program has been arranged for the morning service: Voluntary, Offertoire, S. Rousseau Processional, "Crown Him with Many Crowns"

Hymn, "Christ the Lord is Risen" Apostles Creed

Prayer

Duet, "Bearing His Cross"

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Dudley

Anthem, "Awakening Chorus"

Scripture Reading, John 20, 1-20

Announcements

Offering, "Idyll"

Vocal solo, "The Holy City"

Sermon, Mrs. Mona Wentzell

Benediction

Recessional, "Crown Him with Many Crowns"

Postlude, "Easter Dawn"

In the evening at 7:30 an Easter program by the children followed by a short pageant will be presented as follows:

Prelude, Bluebird Orchestra

Recitation, "Easter Welcome"

Elizabeth Ward

Recitation, "Welcome Easter Day"

Elizabeth Gorman

Recitation, "Easter is Here"

Mary Wentzell

Selection, "Christ the Lord is Risen today"

Choir

Recitation, "Rejoice," Helen Foster

Recitation, "Easter Lilies"

Harlan Blake

Recitation, "The Day of Love"

John Greenleaf

Recitation, "A Little Child on Earth"

Miss Wilton's class

Recitation, "The Lily's Message"

Raymond Wentzell

Recitation, "The Lily's Message"

Robert Greenleaf

Recitation, "The Easter"

Vera Leitch

Recitation, "The Easter"

Violet Brooker

Recitation, "The Easter"

Herbertina Norton

Recitation, "The Easter"

John and Helen Anderson

Recitation, "The Easter"

Kathryn Maynard

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GIRLS' GYM EXHIBIT

A girls' gymnasium exhibition will be presented Friday evening, April 17th, in the William Bingham Gymnasium, under the direction of Miss Dorothy Hanscom, girls' physical director. Those who have seen previous gymnasium exhibitions directed by Miss Hanscom in the past will be assured of the pleasant and entertaining evening. All the friends of the school are cordially invited to be present and see this phase of school life presented.

BIRTHDAY PARTY

The birthday of Miss Frances Bean was the occasion of a unique dinner party, given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Blake April 1st.

The guests were Misses Frances Bean, Elizabeth Abbott of Norway, Florence Blake, and Barbara Herlick; Hoyt Gunther, Ernest Blake, Warren Blake, Emma, Harlan and Charles Blake, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Blake.

Everyone enjoyed an old fashioned peanut hunt in the barn, and an evening of April Fool stunts.

Miss Bean received several pretty gifts and many good wishes from her friends.

WEDDING TO TAKE PLACE
ON EASTER SUNDAY

The wedding of Miss Doris Clifford, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. P. J. Clifford, and Donald S. Paine of North Anson will occur at the Methodist Church next Sunday noon at the regular church services. All are invited.

OXFORD POMONA MEETING
AT WELCHVILLE TUESDAY

Oxford Pomona Grange met Tuesday at Welchville with Oxford Grange Routine business was taken up in the forenoon including the acceptance of an invitation from Androscoggin Pomona to attend a meeting in Lewiston City Hall on Saturday evening, April 23, when the degrees will be worked by a Keene, N. H. degree team. The fifth degree was conferred upon four candidates.

The program in charge of Lecturer P. M. Miller was not previously prepared, but was given by entertainers among the Grangers present. First on the program was a song by little Rose Gagne, four year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Gagne Jr. Robert Smith of Paris, called to take the place of a member of the State police, talked on law enforcement. He said that we too often turn the whole thing over to the State or Federal government, that we need individual responsibility; that it is not for the individual to decide what laws he will obey. Henry Gagne rendered three pleasing solos. V. W. Condam of Auburn explained the new plans by which Maine farmers can get government money for soil improvement. He urged farmers to find out just what must be done to meet government requirements in handling certain crops. Harry H. Stimson of Norway spoke of the need of better enforcement of the food and drug laws, and urged that the State police should be reorganized and strengthened.

The address by Rev. and Mrs. P. J. Clifford was given by Rev. and Mrs. P. J. Clifford.

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SUNRISE SERVICE AT
CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

The Easter Sunrise Service will be held at the Congregational Church at 7 o'clock next Sunday morning. The service is in charge of the young people of the Methodist and Congregational churches. Rev. P. J. Clifford of the Methodist Church will speak.

PARENT-TEACHERS MEETING

Following is the program for the Parent-Teachers Meeting to be held April 13th:

Reading, Mrs. Carrie French
Banjo Solo, Sydney Howe
Reading, Muriel Brinck
Violin Solo, Doris Bryant
Talk, Harriet Russell
Saxophone Solo, Rosamond Foss

SENIOR CLASS PLAY
AT GOULD FRIDAY EVENING

The Senior Class of Gould Academy will present its play, "The Importance of Being Earnest," by Oscar Wilde in the William Bingham Gymnasium, Friday evening at 8:15 o'clock. The following is the complete program:

Lane, Algernon's manservant.

Arthur Whitman

Algernon Moncrieff, who has nothing, but looks everything.

Edgar Coolidge

Jack Worthing, who realizes the vital importance of being earnest.

Chester Wheeler

Lady Bracknell, a regular Gorgon.

It ever there was one.

Reverend Mr. Gremm

Gwendolyn Fairfax, Lady Bracknell's daughter, thoroughly experienced daughter.

Betty Raynes

Miss Prism, Gremm's governess, the very picture of respectability.

Marjorie Berry

Act I, Algernon's London apartment

Acts II and III, Jack's garden in the country

Time, About 1905

Production Staff

Stage Carpenter, Harold Dodge

Stage Managers, Virginia Knight

Maynard Young

Property Manager, Pauline Lathrop

Flower Care, Rose Scott

Lincoln, Lillian Judson

Harmonie Manager, Mrs. T. H. Leavens

Director, Miss Ruth A. Leavens

Choir, Archway Orchestra, directed by Mr. Anton Capen Mainville

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BETHEL AND VICINITY

Mrs. Adeline Fish spent the week end in Bath.

W. H. Young of Portland was a visitor in town recently.

Miss Marguerite Hall is working in the Bethel National Bank.

E. Oscar Judkins of Wytopitlock was a visitor in town the week.

Fred Hall is moving into Mrs. Addie Van's house on High Street. Ernest F. Blabbe and John M. Harrington were in Portland Wednesday.

The Mothers' Club met at the church Wednesday afternoon to clean the kitchen.

Mr. and Mrs. H. I. Bean and daughter Muriel spent Sunday and Monday in Auburn.

Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Talbot of South Amboy, N. J., spent last week with Mrs. P. F. Crane.

Fourteen members of Epworth League attended the group meeting at South Paris Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. George Lapham of Rumford were guests at P. C. Lapham's Friday of last week.

Dr. Ralph O. Hood will leave town Friday to spend Easter with his parents in Massachusetts.

Dr. Millan Chapin Jr. and John Twaddle of Boston are spending a week's vacation at their homes.

Mr. and Mrs. G. N. Sanborn spent the week end in Kingfield, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Frost.

Mrs. Emily Chapman returned home Sunday after spending the winter with her daughter, Miss Sally Chapman, in Bangor.

The Garden Club of Bethel will hold its monthly meeting on April 15 at Maple Inn at 2:30 o'clock. The subject is "Annals."

Mrs. O. G. King and daughter Elizabeth of South Paris were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Butte several days last week.

Carl M. Hansman of Bethel, a student at Cornell University, was a recent visitor at the New York Museum of Science and Industry in Radio City.

The Lions Club met at Maple Inn Monday evening with their ladies as invited guests. Fred Howell of Norway was a very interesting talk following the banquet, after which dancing was enjoyed.

An interesting program will be presented at Union Hall on Thursday evening, April 16, by the Parent-Teachers Association. It will be fashioned after the Major Bowes amateur hour program, and it is said that an unusual entertainment is in preparation.

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The Cook's Corner

An Exchange of Choice Recipes
by the Citizen's Cooks . . .

This department is intended to be an exchange of the best recipes of the Citizen's readers and contributions are invited.

When it comes Fish Day and there's a can of salmon staring you in the face try this delectable loaf. And if there's any left over you'll find that it makes a good sliced filling for a toasted sandwich - or use it, chopped up, in a cold salad.

Salmon Loaf

1 lb. can salmon
1 1/2 cups crumbs
1 tsp salt
1 egg
Liquor drained from salmon plus
Evaporated milk to make 1 cup
Flake salmon with a fork. Add remaining ingredients. Turn into a greased loaf pan. Bake in a moderate oven until firm and brown, about 40 minutes. Serve with white sauce. Serves 3-4.

Cheep Fruit Cake

1/2 cup butter
1/2 cup molasses
1/2 cup sugar
2 1/2 cups flour
1 tsp. mixed spices
1 cup milk
1/2 tsp salt
1 tsp soda
1 cup raisins
1 egg
Cream the butter and sugar. Add the molasses and egg and beat well. Sift the dry ingredients and add alternately with the milk. Beat in the raisins. Bake in loaf pan in moderate oven for one hour.

EAST BETHEL

Eugene Burns and Tracy Dorey returned to their work at Wilson's Mills, Sunday, after a week lay-off. William Howe of Ottawa, Ontario, is spending the Easter vacation at the home of his uncle, G. K. Hastings. He attends the Bishop College School in Lenoxville, Quebec. James Haines and Edward Haines went to South Berwick, on Tuesday, where Edward Haines has employment on Charles Noyes' farm.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Mitchell, Miss Fay Mitchell, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Swan and two sons and Mr. and Mrs. George Haines were at the Swan place, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Russell of Hanover were Sunday callers at Porter Farwell's. Mrs. Ebba Dyke of Hanover visited her sister, Mrs. H. O. Blake and Forest Howe visited at John Howe's. In the summer when roads are fair and the ferry is at Rumford Point Hanover is not very far away from East Bethel, but Sunday Mr. Russell had to go to Bethel and back to reach East Bethel.

The second annual story day for southern Maine counties will take place May 1 at the farm of Arthur E. Thorne in New Gloucester. A contest between representatives of Franklin, York, Cumberland, Oxford and Androscoggin counties will determine the most expert story teller.

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EAST STONEHAM

County club agent, Miss Doris Rosen of South Paris came to East Stoneham, Friday night, April 3, to reorganize the boy's 4-H club. Officers elected for the coming year are as follows:

Leader—Carl McKeen
Ass't Leader—Delwin Merrill
President—Edwin Richards
Vice President—Robert Trimback
Secretary—John Files, Jr.
Color Bearer—Milton Barker
Cheer Leader—Earl Littlefield
Club Reporter—Evel Curtis

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Kilgore have moved from Norway to their home at East Stoneham.

Mr. and Mrs. John Files and family, who have been at their home here for the past week, have returned to South Paris.

Mrs. Curtia Dickford is recovering slowly from her recent illness. Rev. W. N. Swank took a car full of young people to the Young People's Rally at South Paris, Sunday evening.

A Fellowship supper was held at the church vestry Thursday evening. Owing to bad roads and snow, many were unable to attend.

Billy Walker has returned from Waterville, where he has been visiting for the past week.

The schedule for Sunday service has been changed again. It is now 10 a. m. until further notice.

Carroll Curtis went with Carlton Barker on his mail route Monday as the roads are getting very bad. Part of the way they take the mail sacks on their back and leave their car as it is impossible to drive over the roads in many places.

NORTH NEWRY

Miss Carrie Wight returned from Portland, Friday.

Hartley Hanscom went back to Magalloway to work last week.

Miss June Enman spent last week in Rumford with relatives. Church services were held at the home of F. W. Wight, Sunday.

Friends of Mrs. Robert Davis will be glad to know that she is getting along nicely after an operation for appendicitis at the St. Louis Hospital, Berlin.

Dear River Grange will hold their annual sugar eat and dance Friday evening, April 24.

Robert Davis went to Berlin on Monday to see Mrs. Davis. Mrs. Alberta Croteau accompanied him.

J. B. Vail and Leon Enman are working for L. E. Davis at Grafton.

Albert Bryant called at L. E. Wight's, Sunday.

Yellow cornmeal has more vitamin A than white, but otherwise the food value is about the same if the grinding process is the same.

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INSURANCE OF ALL KINDS

OLD COLONY INSURANCE COMPANY

Boston, Massachusetts

ASSETS DEC. 31, 1935

| | |
|-------------------------------|----------------|
| Mortgage Loans | \$19,700.00 |
| Stocks and Bonds | \$995,000.41 |
| Market Value | \$995,000.41 |
| Cash in Office and Bank | \$23,054.10 |
| Agents' Balances | \$44,916.80 |
| Bills Receivable | \$1,108.20 |
| Interest and Rents | \$3,962.48 |
| All other Assets | \$3,503.45 |
| Gross Assets | \$9,502,181.64 |
| Deduct items not admitted | \$6,487.60 |
| Admitted | \$2,994,694.04 |
| LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1935 | |
| Net Unpaid Losses | \$52,000.00 |
| Unearned Premiums | \$1,000,000.00 |
| All other Liabilities | \$1,000,000.00 |
| Cash Capital | \$1,000,000.00 |
| Surplus over all Liabilities | \$6,426,694.04 |
| Total Liabilities and Surplus | \$9,502,181.64 |

NIAGARA FIRE INSURANCE CO.

80 Maiden Lane, New York

ASSETS DEC. 31, 1935

| | |
|-------------------------------|-----------------|
| Stocks and Bonds | \$31,032,434.00 |
| Cash in Office and Bank | \$29,432.45 |
| Agents' Balances | \$1,000,000.00 |
| Bills Receivable | \$1,000.00 |
| Interest and Rents | \$5,000.00 |
| Gross Assets | \$32,032,434.00 |
| Deduct items not admitted | \$4,000.00 |
| Admitted | \$28,032,434.00 |
| LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1935 | |
| Net Unpaid Losses | \$1,000,000.00 |
| Unearned Premiums | \$1,000,000.00 |
| All other Liabilities | \$1,000,000.00 |
| Cash Capital | \$1,000,000.00 |
| Surplus over all Liabilities | \$24,032,434.00 |
| Total Liabilities and Surplus | \$28,032,434.00 |

AMERICAN AUTOMOBILE INSURANCE CO.

St. Louis, Missouri

ASSETS DEC. 31, 1935

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|-------------------------------|-----------------|
| Stocks and Bonds | \$10,550,801.40 |
| Cash in Office and Bank | \$1,161,819.82 |
| Agents' Balances | \$1,323,692.39 |
| Bills Receivable | \$1,142.82 |
| Interest and Rents | \$5,374.00 |
| All other Assets | \$1,288,361.45 |
| Gross Assets | \$14,427,409.07 |
| Deduct items not admitted | \$42,862.54 |
| Admitted | \$14,384,546.53 |
| LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1935 | |
| Net Unpaid Losses | \$2,611,254.73 |
| Unearned Premiums | \$4,388,494.29 |
| All other Liabilities | \$60,424.14 |
| Cash Capital | \$1,000,000.00 |
| Surplus over all Liabilities | \$4,681,933.24 |
| Total Liabilities and Surplus | \$14,384,546.53 |

GREAT AMERICAN INSURANCE COMPANY

1 Liberty Street, New York City

ASSETS DEC. 31, 1935

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|-------------------------------|-----------------|
| Stocks and Bonds | \$42,450,011.00 |
| Cash in Office and Bank | \$1,609,019.00 |
| Agents' Balances | \$2,000,000.00 |
| Bills Receivable | \$1,000.00 |
| Interest and Rents | \$10,000.00 |
| Gross Assets | \$46,060,030.00 |
| Deduct items not admitted | \$1,141,000.00 |
| Admitted | \$44,919,030.00 |
| LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1935 | |
| Net Unpaid Losses | \$1,141,000.00 |
| Unearned Premiums | \$1,000,000.00 |
| All other Liabilities | \$1,000,000.00 |
| Cash Capital | \$1,000,000.00 |
| Surplus over all Liabilities | \$41,778,030.00 |
| Total Liabilities and Surplus | \$44,919,030.00 |

FIDELITY AND GUARANTY FIRE CORPORATION

Baltimore, Maryland

ASSETS DEC. 31, 1935

| | |
|-------------------------------|----------------|
| Real Estate | \$255,000.00 |
| Stocks and Bonds | \$4,495,251.40 |
| Cash in Office and Bank | \$59,070.01 |
| Agents' Balances | \$73,242.68 |
| Interest and Rents | \$7,855.24 |
| All other Assets | \$6,828.76 |
| Gross Assets | \$5,117,448.19 |
| Deduct items not admitted | \$33,951.86 |
| Admitted | \$5,083,496.33 |
| LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1935 | |
| Net Unpaid Losses | \$260,491.00 |
| Unearned Premiums | \$2,701,669.00 |
| All other Liabilities | \$256,486.70 |
| Cash Capital | \$1,000,000.00 |
| Surplus over all Liabilities | \$1,625,459.44 |
| Total Liabilities and Surplus | \$5,083,496.33 |

FIDELITY-PHENIX FIRE INSURANCE CO. OF N. Y.

80 Maiden Lane, New York City

ASSETS DEC. 31, 1935

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|-------------------------------|-----------------|
| Real Estate | \$1,728,207.24 |
| Stocks and Bonds | \$2,825,818.00 |
| Cash in Office and Bank | \$2,615,958.33 |
| Agents' Balances | \$3,032,463.03 |
| Bills Receivable | \$23,000.00 |
| Interest and Rents | \$18,553.47 |
| Gross Assets | \$10,235,959.07 |
| Deduct items not admitted | \$18,255.67 |
| Admitted | \$10,217,703.40 |
| LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1935 | |
| Net Unpaid Losses | \$2,701,669.00 |
| Unearned Premiums | \$1,000,000.00 |
| All other Liabilities | \$1,000,000.00 |
| Cash Capital | \$1,000,000.00 |
| Surplus over all Liabilities | \$4,516,034.40 |
| Total Liabilities and Surplus | \$10,217,703.40 |

QUEEN INSURANCE COMPANY OF AMERICA

New York, N. Y.

ASSETS DEC. 31, 1935

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|-------------------------------|-----------------|
| Real Estate | \$142,687.00 |
| Mortgage Loans | \$6,750.00 |
| Stocks and Bonds | \$20,992,032.75 |
| Cash in Office and Bank | \$1,275,833.51 |
| Agents' Balances | \$31,734.00 |
| Bills Receivable | \$504.00 |
| Interest and Rents | \$14,066.00 |
| All other Assets | \$130,424.00 |
| Gross Assets | \$23,654,622.26 |
| Deduct items not admitted | \$80,170.00 |
| Admitted | \$23,574,452.26 |
| LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1935 | |
| Net Unpaid Losses | \$392,552.00 |
| Unearned Premiums | \$6,971,532.00 |
| All other Liabilities | \$1,971,858.00 |
| Cash Capital | \$5,000,000.00 |
| Surplus over all Liabilities | \$8,503,380.26 |
| Total Liabilities and Surplus | \$23,574,452.26 |

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THE NEWS-WEEK IN PICTURES

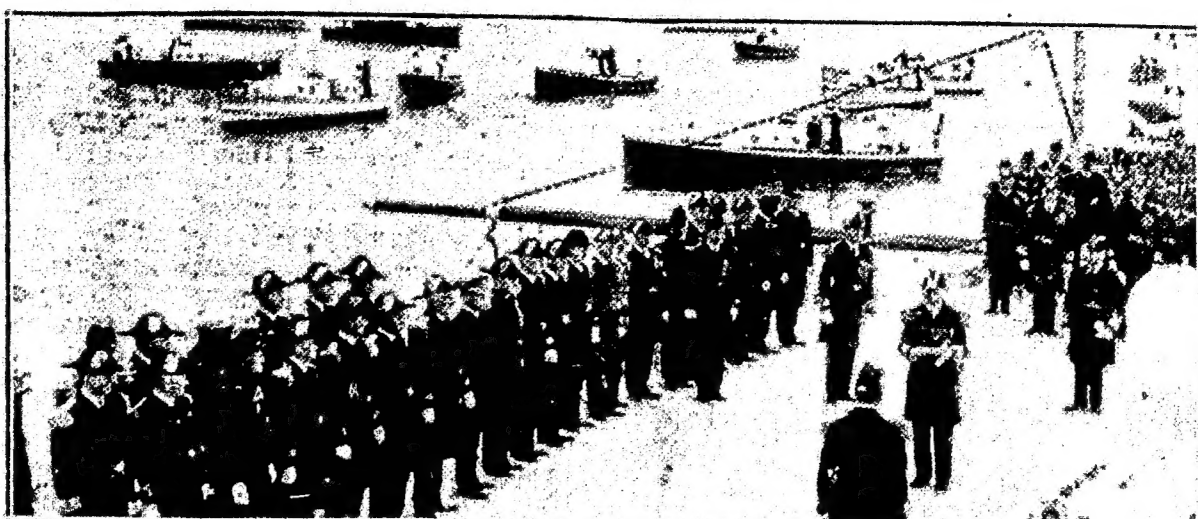
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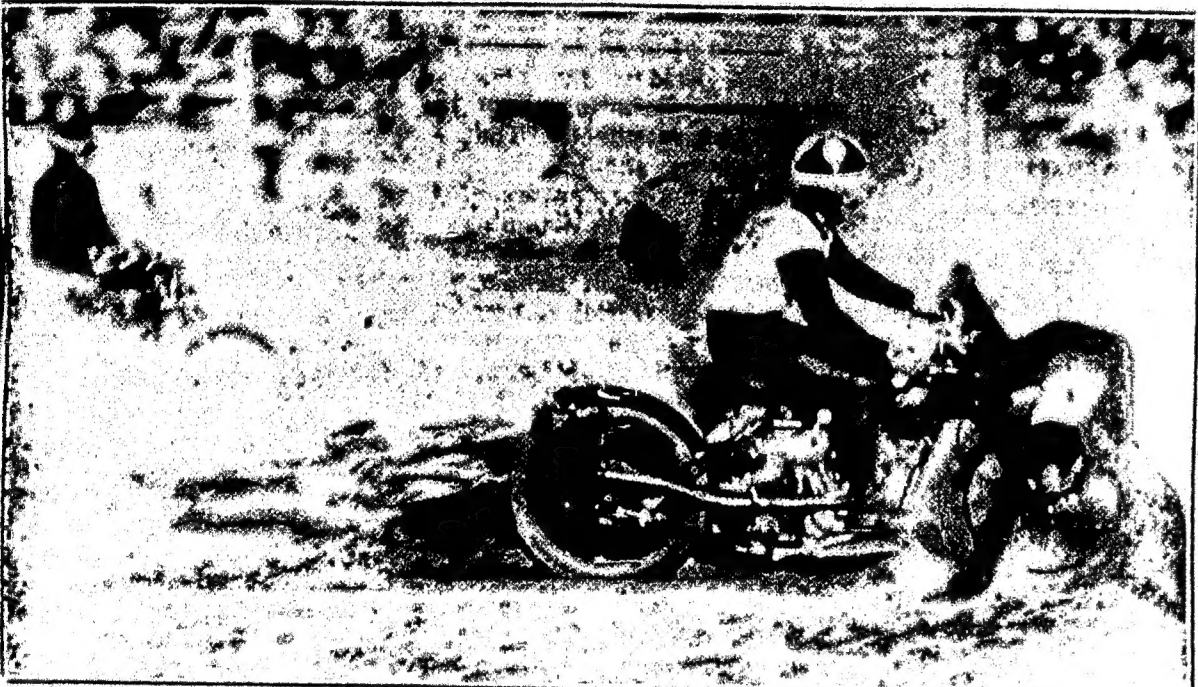
Thus Roy Howard, returning home, describes Hitler's famous moustache.



(a) News-Week

UNITED STATES BATTLE FORCE WELCOMES A NEW COMMANDER

With colorful ceremony at San Pedro, Cal., Admiral William D. Leahy assumes command of the Battle Force, second highest post in the Navy fleet. He is shown on the deck of the Battleship California, surrounded by flag officers reading the orders elevating him to his new honors.



(a) News-Week

SPILLS AND THRILLS IN WEST COAST CYCLE RACES

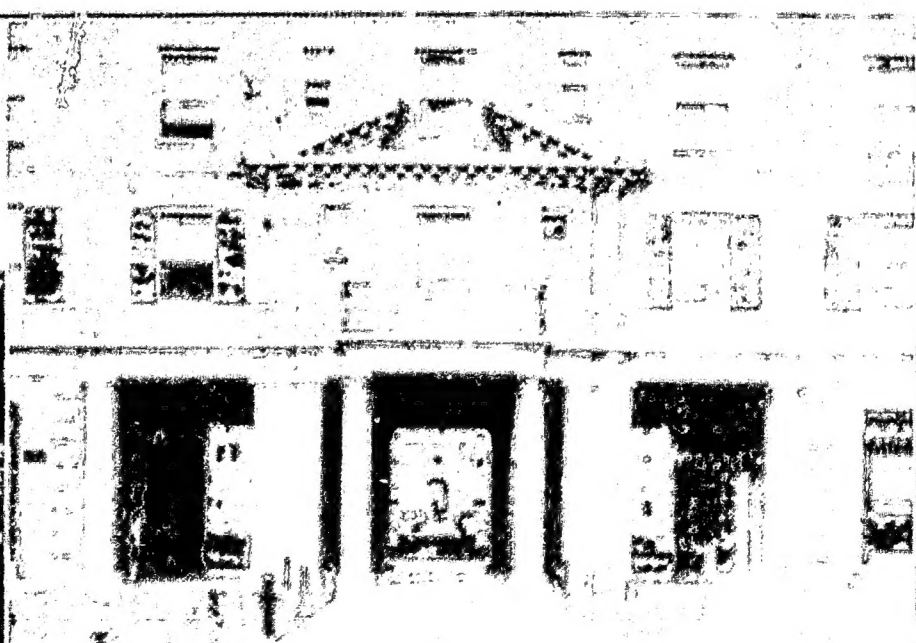
The camera catches a tense moment on the Moto Speedway, Long Beach, Cal. Following hot upon the wheels of Martin Owen, Edward Kreitz had no time to swerve when Owen spilled and fell athwart Kreitz's front wheel. Glen Faulkner, to the left, barely avoided the resulting crash.



(a) News-Week

RULES IN TROUBLE ZONE

Mr. Chih-mo-te-sai-mu-pel-lee, Minister of Mongolian Administration, where v. r. looms.



HOUSING CONTRASTS IN GREATER NEW YORK

A row in a characteristic neighborhood of the older slum district of the city. The houses are rapidly being razed.

Imposung entrance and courtyard of modern residence. The building is owned by the Public Works Administration at W. 17th St.

NEWS OF THE WEEK

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Alber's Grandson Arrives

New York City. No stranger to America having worked for Henry Ford in Detroit, Prince Louis Ferdinand, grandson of the former German Emperor, is here for a visit of his grandfather, the Prince remarked. "He is still sawing wood and reading a lot of papers from all over the world. He told me to have myself in America."

Shreveport, La. - Gertrude Kase

Shreveport, La. - Gertrude Kase, a carnival performer weighing 74 pounds gave birth to a baby girl weighing 9 pounds, 10 ounces. The mother weighs 205 pounds, an unusual 432 pounds. The mother weighed 432 pounds at birth. Doctors after an exhaustive study of obesity estimate that the new mother has only 100 chances in 100 of being normally slender.

Belin, Wis. - A freakish lot of

Belin, Wis. - A freakish lot of fighting struck Ben Dittman and his brother along a water trough and killed every other cow in the lot 11 out of 22.

Canadian Will-O'-the-Wisp

Alberta, Canada. The Dominion equivalent of the Townsend Plan the Social Credit scheme of Premier William Aberhart, promising \$25 a month for every adult in the Province, hit the rocks with a crash that found no sympathetic echo in Ottawa. To meet maturing bonds of \$22,000,000, Alberta had only \$15,000,000. Saddled with \$25,000,000 of Alberta's debt, the Ottawa Government imposed conditions for help which Aberhart refused. The result is the first bond default in Canada's history.

Pays to Vote in Reich

Berlin, Germany. Not only are German office-holders who failed to vote in last week's plebiscite destined to lose their jobs as "non-voters" but Dr. Hugo Eckener, commander of the giant new zeppelin "von Hindenburg" is no longer to see his name in German newspapers. He is denied publicity because he took no interest in boosting Hitler, 6000 miles away in Rio de Janeiro, the stranded air-ship characterized the ban of Propaganda Minister Goebbels as "a bad joke."

Cotton For Sale

Washington, D. C. It is to begin to protect cotton growers the Government under itself owner of 4,000,000 bales as a result of its loans to farmers at 11 and 12 cents per pound. To get rid of it the AAA now offer it back to its original owners at 2 1/2 of a cent less it plus interest and carrying charges. This they can sell at the extent of 1,000,000 bales at 1 cent under the market until September.

Lotteries Under Fire

Washington, D. C. Among the adherents of legalized lotteries fighting against Federal ban are Alfred E. Smith Jr. and Max Baucus, New York state leader. To the condemnation of lotteries by Bishop Manning, head of the Protestant Episcopal Diocese of New York, Mrs. Harriman retorted that "the first Episcopal Church near Chechester, Pa., was built through a lottery conducted by Bishop Scobey." Churchmen point out that Bishop Scobey built no church from lot. funds, but that seven years after his death a school building was founded on a \$12,000 prize lottery.

PROBATE APPOINTMENTS

The following notices have been given notice that they have received the probate of the will of the deceased. All persons having claims against the estate represented by them are directed to present the same for settlement and all debts due to the estate are requested to make payment immediately.

James H. Swan, late of Green

would, deceased. Albert I. Swan of Locke's Mills, executor, without bond Mar 24 1936.

William J. Swan, late of Bethel

deceased. Samuel E. Swan of Bethel administrator, with bond Feb 18 1936.

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NOTICE

My wife Alice M. Crockett having left my bed and board and gone from my home without cause on my part as I claim all persons are hereby forbidden to give her credit on my account as I shall not pay any bills to her contracted.

WILLIAM A. CROCKETT
Bethel, Me. April 7 1936

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE.

Whereas Edward W. Brown, then of Buckfield, County of Oxford, State of Maine, by his mortgage deed dated March 1, 1935, and recorded in Oxford County Registry of Deeds, Book 410, Page 313, conveyed to Hugh D. Thurston and Tena M. Thurston copartners in business under the firm name of H. F. Thurston & Son, a certain parcel of land with the buildings thereon situated in Hanover, in said County of Oxford, at Howard Pond, so called, on the southerly side of the road leading around the southerly side or shore of said Pond, and bounded and described as follows: bounded northerly by said road; easterly by land of William Thomas; westerly by land of Ira Brown, and southerly by land of a person residing in Massachusetts whose name was unknown to said Brown when said mortgage was given. Said parcel being the same which was conveyed to said Edward W. Brown by said Ira Brown some five years ago and the same on which said Edward W. Brown built a cottage which now stands on said parcel. Said real estate being the Edward W. Brown cottage and lot so known, at said Howard Pond.

And whereas said mortgage was duly assigned by said Hugh D. Thurston and Tena M. Thurston, as such copartners, to the Bethel Water Company, a corporation located at Bethel in said County, by their assignment dated November 30, 1935, which assignment is recorded in said Registry, Book 372, Page 454; and whereas the condition of said mortgage has been broken:

Now, therefore, by reason of the breach of the condition thereof, the said Bethel Water Company claims a foreclosure of said mortgage.

BETHEL WATER COMPANY
by W. C. Garey, its Treasurer.
dated this 26th day of March, 1936.

STATE OF MAINE

To all persons interested in either of the Estates hereinafter named: At a Probate Court, held at Paris in and for the County of Oxford, on the third Tuesday of March, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and thirty-six, from day to day from the third Tuesday of said March. The following matters having been presented for the action thereupon hereinafter indicated, it is hereby ordered:

That notice thereof be given to all persons interested by causing a copy of this order to be published three weeks successively in the Oxford County Citizen, a newspaper published at Bethel, in said County, that they may appear at a Probate Court to be held at said Paris, on the third Tuesday of April, A. D. 1936, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, and be heard thereon if they so cause.

May I. Bartlett, late of Greenwood, deceased. Petition for revocation of probate of will of said deceased, presented by Henry C. Park, executor.

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THURSDAY, APRIL 9, 1936

BETHEL NEEDS

More and Better Sidewalks—winter
and summer
Night Watchman—All the Year
Rural Fire Protection
Enforced Traffic Rules

WEST BETHEL

Mr. and Mrs. Byron Abbott of
South Portland were guests of Mr.
Abbott's mother, Mrs. Clark Abbott,
who is quite ill, on Saturday.

A surprise birthday party was
tendered Miss Florice Grover, Sat-
urday evening. A number of her
friends gathered at her home. A
good time was reported.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Kimball, Mrs.
Carlton Saunders and Marie Gib-
son were in Lewiston, Sunday, to
see Elmo Saunders, who is in the
hospital there.

Will Mason is confined to the
house with a bad cold.

Will Bennett and daughters Ruby
and Phyllis, also Gerald Cushing
were in Augusta, Sunday, to see
Raymond Bennett, who is in the
hospital there.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Cushing and
little son Ronald returned to He-
bston, Sunday.

Mrs. Fred Lovejoy, who has been
quite sick, is some better.

Mr. and Mrs. Harland Kimball
spent Sunday with Mrs. Kimball's
father, John Tuttle.

Deferred

Elmo Saunders has gone to the
hospital for an operation for ap-
pendicitis.

George Logan was the guest of
his aunt, Mrs. Carlton Saunders, on
Sunday.

Carroll Abbott is confined to his
home with a severe cold.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Hall and fam-
ily were in Berlin, Saturday.

A number from here have been to
Rumford to see the damage caused
by the flood.

Miss Margaret Brooks is work-
ing in Rumford.

Belmont Harding is here from
the CUP camp.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Cushing and
son Ronald from Hebron are spend-
ing several days with their parents.
Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Cushing

Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Bennett of
Jordan were Sunday guests of Mr.
and Mrs. Melton Whitman.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Kneeland
of Portland were the guests of their
son, Roland Kneeland, and family
on Monday.

The Young People enjoyed a party
and dancing last week at the
home of Mr. and Mrs. Adrian Tor-
ner. Games were enjoyed and re-
freshments of ice cream and cake
were served and a very good time
was reported.

Alfred Teller has recovered from
German measles and returned to
Gould Academy.

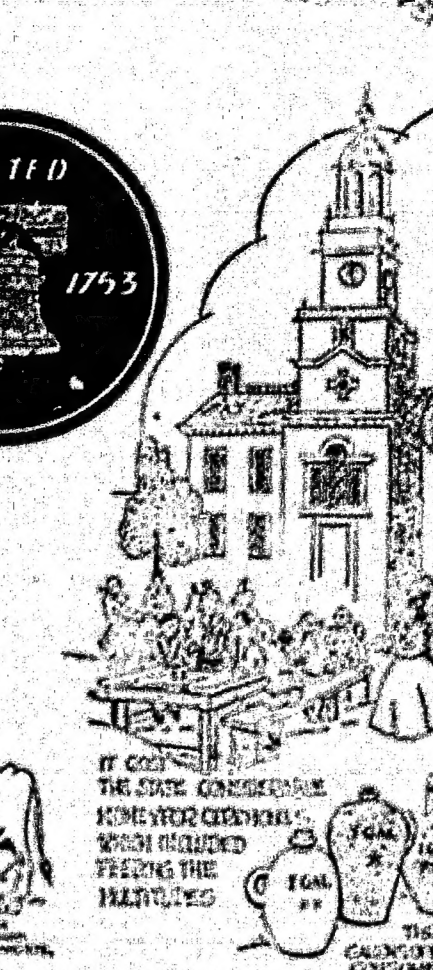
SCHOOL SATISFACTION REPORT

| Grade | Week of April 4 | One Week Total |
|-------|-----------------|----------------|
| | Primary School | |
| I | 100 | 100 |
| II | 100 | 100 |
| III | 100 | 100 |
| IV | 100 | 100 |
| | High School | |
| V | 100 | 100 |
| VI | 100 | 100 |
| VII | 100 | 100 |
| VIII | 100 | 100 |

**Stuff 'n'
Dates**
by
Ned Moore



**The Liberty Bell cast a
Barrel of Beer for
its Erection.**



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Unfair Competition

By RAYMOND PITCAIRN
National Chairman
Sentinels of the Republic

Picture a store-keeper, a dairy-
farmer, or a small manufacturer
who through years of industry has
established a moderately successful
business. Out of its returns he sup-
ports his family, and pays wages,
taxes, insurance and all the other
costs that such enterprise entails.

Then into his community enters a
competitor. This rival is more for-
tunately situated. He doesn't have
to worry about making a living, or
meeting tax bills, or showing a
favorable balance at the end of the
year. A rich uncle takes care of all
that for him.

How long could the store-keeper,
or dairy-farmer, or manufacturer
continue to meet such competition?

That, in effect, is the question
raised by an official report recently
submitted at Washington by the
Committee on Government Competi-
tion with Private Enterprise.

It reaches the conclusion that, ex-
cept in such fields as national de-
fense, research, conservation and
the like, Federal competition is
"wholly destructive."

What attention will official Wash-
ington give this significant report?
That is difficult to say.

For years, citizens who have seen
their own taxes used to underwrite
competition against them have pro-
tested against these methods—with-
out success.

For years, they have pointed out
that government competes against
private enterprise in more than 200
lines—including certain agricultural
products, construction materials,
harness, leather, clothing, printing
and a host of others.

For years they have pointed out
what the Committee now emphasizes
in its report. Namely:

"That government expenditures
will be reduced and revenue in-
creased if the Federal Government
withdraws from competition with
private enterprise except under the
conditions specified."

"That under normal economic
conditions government competition
with private enterprise con-
tributes to the development of a
socialized industry."

"That a revival of private indus-
try will permit the return of labor
to its normal occupations, will
hasten the return to American
standards of efficiency and maintain
the dignity of labor which has made
the American working man the na-
tion's greatest single influence for
the advancement of democratic
ideals."

Products of the nation's workers
and taxpayers against the Federal
Government's own products have gone
unnoticed. When an official report
tells us that the Government is
competing with private enterprise in
more than 200 lines, it is a shock to
the conscience.

In the light of the report itself,
the Government's true function is
to protect and promote the economic
activities of its citizens—not to sup-
plant them.

Partisans are not sensitive to
red light; therefore, red glass or
red paper should be used in a flash-
light when hunting them at night.

PERKINS VALLEY—WOODSTOCK

Earle Swinton has been ill with
German measles.

Emma Perham returned home
from Bryans Pond, March 27, where
she had cared for Mrs. Alton York
for several weeks.

C. R. Wilson of North Leeds was
a recent visitor in this neighbor-
hood.

Charles Silver and family were
visitors Sunday at John Flagg's in
Buckfield.

John Cox has started his summer
work on the railroad.

Mrs. Bernal Thurlow has been
visiting at Pigeon Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Perham, son
Norman and Columbus Kimball
were in Rumford, Monday, to view
the flood wreckage.

Fred DeShon of Bryant Pond was
here to see his daughter, Dorothy,
Sunday.

AZISCOOS SCHOOL

Assembly Program, March 27, 1936

Chairman: Russell Bennett
Poem, Watching the Clouds.

Beverly Adams
Song, Goodbye, My Love, Goodbye,
High School Chorus

Poem, The Little Elf-Man
Arnold Bennett

Song, Little Breaklet,
Primary Room

Song, Lullaby, Primary Girls

The following pupils received
100% in spelling this week Grade

II—Beverly Adams, Betty Little-
hale, Rolfe Bennett Grade III—

Dorothy West, Grade IV—Millicent
Bennett, Arnold Bennett Grade V

Hazel Olson.
The spelling champions for the

center term are Millicent Bennett
and Dorothy West.

Beverly Adams is the winner in
the second grade arithmetic con-
test.

Betty Littlehale has had perfect
attendance during the winter term.

Millicent Bennett has been absent
only 3 days and Irene Olson has
missed just one day.

High School Room

Students receiving 100% in
Spelling for the week of March 23

included Milton Cameron and
Floyd West, Grade VI; Marna Ben-
nett, Grade VII; Hazel West, Grade

VIII.
The following pupils have had

perfect attendance for this term:
Hazel West, Floyd West, Lester

Littlehale, Margaret Olson and
Vernon Bennett.

**Connecticut Mutual
Life Insurance Co.**
80th YEAR IN BUSINESS
Charles M. Austin
Agent
BETHEL, MAINE

**GOULD ACADEMY
NOTES**

The Senior play, "The Impor-
tance of Being Earnest" by Oscar
Wilde, will be presented by the Se-
nior Class in the William Bingham
Gymnasium on Friday evening.

Last Friday an interesting Chap-
el program was presented under
the direction of Mrs. Thompson.
This program represented the
broadcast of the discovery and pub-
lishing of Goldsmith's "Vicar of
Wakefield." The characters in-
cluded: Richard Young as the an-
nouncer; Theodore Cummings as
Goldsmith; Henry Hastings as Dr.
Johnson; Margaret Tibbets as the
landlady; Herbert Fooks as the
landlady's son; and John Tebbets
as the bailiff.

In Chapel one morning last week,
the Girls' Glee Club and the Gould
Harmonizers presented several vo-
cal numbers.

The last debate of the season was
presented last Friday by eight
members of the Debating Club.
The question was, Resolved: "That
the several states should enact
legislation providing for a system of
complete medical service available
to all citizens at public expense."

Robert Kenniston, Clinton Bennett,
Claire Tebbets and O'Neil Robert-
son spoke for the affirmative, and
the negative was upheld by Donald
Bennett, Florice Grover, Earland
Wentzell, and Margaret Tibbets.
The decision of the judges was in
favor of the negative team. Chester
Wheeler, president of the Debating
Club, acted as chairman.

Last Friday declamations were
given by the following students:
Barbara Moore, Shirley Chase, Ed-
ward Holt, Jane Waterhouse, Ro-
bert Moore, Philip Chapman, Ken-
neth Brooks, Robert Whitman, and
Ira Bean.

Freshmen Win Interclass Tourney

Semi Finals

Juniors 22—Sophomores 19

Freshmen 30—Seniors 20

Finals

Freshmen 30—Juniors 17

With Wentzell and Parker Brown
doing some excellent ball tossing
the Freshmen downed the two up-
per class teams to finally win the
Interclass championship in Gould's
annual handicap tournament.

In the first game of the play-off
the Freshmen downed the seniors
30-20, when they completely bottled
up Lovejoy, the seniors' scoring
ace.

FRESHMEN (30)

Wentzell, 1 3 5

H. Brown, 3 0 0

H. Holt, 0 0 0

C. M. Thurston, 1 0 2

W. Crockett, 2 0 4

I. D. Brooks, 0 1 1

Handicap, 7 4 18

SENIORS (20)

W. Lovejoy, 0 4 4

C. Wheeler, 0 0 10

W. Gilbert, 0 0 0

I. D. Crockett, 0 0 0

Handicap, 8 4 20

Referee—Wentzell.

Umpire—Brown.

In the second semi final game the

Juniors defeated the sophomores

only after a real scare was thrown

into their midst by a last minute

rally which fell short by only three

points. McFarland scored over

half the victors' points.

Don't Forget your

EASTER

CANDY

Whitman's Apollo

\$1 \$1.50 \$2

W. E. ROSSEFMAN, Cruggist

BETHEL, MAINE

JUNIORS (22)
W. McFarland, 5 2
H. Howe, 3 0
C. Moore, 0 0
I. Stiles, 2 0
W. Thurston, 0 0

Handicap, 5 2

SOPHOMORES (19)

W. Luxton, 4 0

W. Littlehale, 1 1

C. Chapman, 1 0

I. Crane, 0 1

C. Keniston, 0 0

W. Brown, 0 0

Handicap, 6 2

Referee—Brown.

Umpire—Wentzell.

In the finals the Freshman again

won, by putting pressure on the

opponents star basket tossers. The

had McFarland and Stiles pre-
tend well covered throughout the game.

Both teams used no substitutes and

every man on both teams scored

at least one basket. The scoring was

so well distributed that Brown, the

high scorer of the game only pro-
duced seven points. This is the first

time for many years that the

Freshmen have won the interclass

tournament.

FRESHMEN (30)

Wentzell, 1 3

H. Brown, 3 1

C. Thurston, 1 1

I. Brooks, 1 0

W. Crockett, 1 1

Handicap, 7 6

JUNIORS (17)

W. McFarland, 1 1

H. Howe, 2 2

C. Moore, 1 0

I. Stiles, 0 1

W. Thurston, 2 1

Handicap, 6 5

FRESHMEN, JUNIORS

Referee—Wentzell.

Umpire—Brown.

NORTH WOODSTOCK

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Davis and

daughter Emma were at South

Paris one day last week.

James Knights and Hanne Con-
man were at Portland with Clara

Cushman, Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Whitman

were at Norway, Sunday.

Irvina Russ spent the week

with friends at Auburn.

H. A. Woods, Watkins dealer in

this vicinity one day recently.

Mrs. Orrin Lord's brother, O-

liver, is with her for a while.

Merl Lang spent several days

last week with his grandparents

Mr. and Mrs. Newton Bryant of

Greenwood.

Everett Cole and James Knight

were at Lewiston, Saturday.

Glenwood Libby of Greenwood

spent Sunday at Orrin Lord's.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Russ and

daughter were at Bethel one day

last week.

Doris Coffin was at Lewiston

one day last week.

Stanley Barrett returned home

Friday after spending the week

with his grandparents, Mr. and

Frank Coffin.

Red Cross Towels

2 150-sheet Rolls, 25c

Red Top

Window Cleaner, 25c

Red Top

Ammonia, 25c

Red Top

Bluing, 20c

Red Top

Magic Water, 30c

Red Top

Silver Polish, 25c

Mops

Brushes

Lys Cleaners

L. W. Ramsell

CO.

BETHEL, MAINE

FORD MUNICIPAL
Officers for the
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way last week.
President—L. E.
Vice-President—
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Sec.-Treas.—J.
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OXFORD MUNICIPAL OFFICERS ELECT

Officers for the coming year were elected at the meeting of the Municipal Officers of Oxford County at the town meeting last week. The officers:

President—L. E. Wight, Newry
Vice-President—V. L. Partridge, Newry
Sec.-Treas.—J. A. McMenamin, Rumford.

Dinner was served by Norway High School orchestra. John C. Enham of the State Highway department told of the late flood damage to highways and bridges. Frank Holley of the State Bureau of Taxation gave a talk on valuations, methods of listing property, and tax deeds and liens. It was noted that the president call a meeting of the county unit some time before the State Assessors' meeting at Augusta.

Those present included: Lon E. Wight, Robert T. Davis, Newry; D. Dudley, Albert Felt, Woodstock; Ernest Bisbee, John Howe, Walter Bartlett, Bethel; E. L. Holt, W. Bean, Hanover; C. A. Jenkins, L. Abbott, Guy Pratt, Upton; Raymond Langway, Abner Kimball, Bethel; J. M. Wyman, Victor L. Partridge, Chester Thurston, Robert Dow, Norway; Robert Smith, Mrs. Joseph E. Arsenault, James McMenamin, Rumford, and Dr. Bisbee, Canton.

NITRATE MAY POISON COWS, FARMERS FIND

Nitrate of soda, a common fertilizer high in nitrogen, is poisonous to dairy cattle and other livestock, county agent R. F. Blanchard reminds farmers who may be applying nitrate this spring. Issuing the warning, the Extension Service points out that livestock will eat nitrate of soda if they can get to it.

Care in handling is necessary to prevent spilling nitrate around the barn or in lanes or driveways where cows or other animals can get at it. Care in applying the material is necessary to keep cows from licking up the nitrate after it has been applied. The safest practice, authorities say, is to apply the nitrate and not turn the cows into the pasture until after the next rain. Lumps should be thoroughly pulverized before the nitrate is spread, and there is then no danger after a good rain. Maine farmers have lost livestock in the past due to carelessness with nitrate of soda, county agent Blanchard says.

Fifteen Maine women are listed in the latest edition of "Who's Who." Apparently our early education has been neglected, however, for out of the fifteen this is the first time we have ever heard of thirteen of them.—Bridgton News

DIDN'T HAVE TIME
Sweet Young Thing (at the music counter)—Have you: "Kissed Me in the Moonlight."
Absashed Clerk—Er—it must have been the man at the other counter: I've only been here a week.—(Windsor Star.)

A conscientious little girl was explaining to her younger brother that it is wrong to work on Sunday. "Well, policemen work on Sunday," said the boy. "Don't they go to heaven?"
"No," replied his sister. "They do not need policemen up there."

UPTON

Miss Myrtle Pratt has returned to her work of teaching at Sunday River after a vacation.

Frederick Tucker Jr. of Needham, Mass., was a week end guest at Guy Pratt's.

Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Jenkins were week end guests of his mother, Mrs. H. L. Jenkins.

The Grange held a brace and wheel party at the hall Saturday evening.

The Ladies Aid held an all day meeting with a covered dish dinner at noon last Thursday.

Mr. Williams of Orono is staying at the Abbott House while he is working on telephone lines and installing a switchboard at Jenkins' store.

Mrs. Elva Daugherty of South Paris was a guest of Mrs. Lee Abbott's last week.

NORTH PARIS

Schools began Monday morning after a vacation of one week.

There will be services at the church Thursday evening when the pastor, Rev. A. E. Maxwell, will take for his subject another one of Jesus' sayings while on the Cross. There will be special music. The Sunday School is preparing an Easter Concert to be given next Sunday at the time of the Sunday School.

Mrs. Edna Smith, Josephine and Carlos Smith and Duncan McPherson of Bethel called on Mrs. Alice D. Coffin, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Reginald Ross and daughter Irene of Hebron, John Ross and Clarence Weston of West Paris were callers at Clarence Coffin's, Sunday.

All the men working in the saw mill for Penley at Sumner, were home over the week end.

Mrs. Donald Ryerson of Sumner has been helping her mother, Mrs. James Gibbs with her spring cleaning.

Lee Abbott has had a telephone installed. His number is 20-22.

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Abbott and son have moved into the upstairs apartment at Leroy Abbott's. They have been living in West Paris this winter.

Wilfred Hart of Wilson's Mills, Floyd Hart of Rumford and Mr. and Mrs. Harland Hart and family of Milton have been callers in the village the past week.

Mrs. Arthur Hart is still confined to the house from the effects of a bad cold.

The regular meeting of the Community Club last Thursday was postponed on account of the weather.

SONGO POND

Arthur Kimball plans to go to Washington, D. C. Monday.

A. B. Kimball, Wallace Cummings, Hollis Grindle, Mrs. Cash and daughter were in Rumford on Tuesday of last week.

Mrs. Mary McCormick, daughter and granddaughter have moved back to their farm from Bethel, where they have spent the winter. Miss Helen Kimball and Ivy Philbrook called at Mrs. Cash's, Tuesday noon.

A special meeting was called on Tuesday at the Albany Town Hall in regard to hiring of help on the town roads. Representatives of the State were also there.

Leonard Kimball and Urban Decker were in Portland Wednesday of last week.

Miss Hulda Stearns visited with her aunt, Mrs. Daisy Kimball, Saturday.

Winifred Swan and Frank Smith of Locke Mills were callers at Hollis Grindle's, Wednesday evening of last week.

A. B. Kimball, sons Albert, Floyd and Leonard, and Raymond Langway were in Portland, Monday.

Warren and Stanley Lapham were callers at Hollis Grindle's on Monday evening.

Gardner Gorman was in Norway Wednesday, calling on his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gorman.

Mrs. Mae Cash and daughter, Elmer Saunders, Don Child and Hollis Grindle were callers at Frank Smith's, Saturday evening, and also at Perry Raimey's at So. Bethel.

GROVER HILL

Roads are unusually bad here this spring owing to the flood waters coming when there was such a depth of snow on the ground at the time. The so called Whitman Hills were never so badly washed out as at this time. It is said that the road leading from the Four Corners to Fred Mond's and from there to C. L. Whitman's is such that only teams can pass that way at the present time.

Mrs. C. L. Whitman went to South Waterford to visit her daughter, Mrs. Sidney Rogers last week returning to Bethel, Monday.

Winifred Whitman came home from Herwick for the week end accompanied by guests from Portsmouth, N. H.

Paul and Walter Grover with Frank Parsons were here last Friday.

Verne Mills from Gorham was in this place recently.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Whitman and Robert are to return to their home here very soon.

MRS. ABBIE F. LOWE

The funeral services for Mrs. Abbie F. Lowe of North Paris were held at her home Thursday afternoon at two o'clock. Rev. Eleanor B. Forbes of the Universalist Church at West Paris officiated. The members of Granite Chapter, No. 115, of West Paris attended in a body and gave their burial service. The bearers were the grandsons. There were many beautiful flowers. In the passing of Mrs. Lowe we have lost our oldest resident.

Mrs. Abbie F. Lowe, widow of Fred C. Lowe of North Paris, died Monday morning, March 30 at her home after an illness of about three weeks, during which she was tenderly cared for by her son, Benson C. Lowe, and granddaughter, Mrs. Lee Dunham.

Mrs. Lowe was born in North Paris, June 20, 1850, the daughter of Deacon Gibbs and Lucinda Chase Benson and has lived here nearly her whole life. She married Fred C. Lowe, June 20, 1871, at Groveton, N. H., and to this union were born three sons and one daughter, Benson C. Lowe, who lived with his mother, Llewellyn Y. Lowe of Schenectady, N. Y.; Erwin Lowe of Portland, who died a few years ago, and daughter, Mrs. Charlie Ross, who died when very young.

Mrs. Lowe was a member of the Baptist Church at North Paris, Granite Chapter, No. 115 of West Paris, Onward Rebekah Lodge No. 29 of West Paris and Daughters of Veterans of West Sumner.

Mrs. Lowe was of a sunny disposition, always looking on the bright side of things, and enjoyed the company of young people. After the death of her husband Mr. and Mrs. Benson C. Lowe and family came to live with her, but Mrs. Lowe only lived a short time and since that, Mrs. Abbie Lowe has done the housework for her son and grandson, being remarkably smart and active for a woman of her age. She leaves to mourn her loss besides her two sons, six grandchildren: Birchard E. Lowe and Mrs. Lee Dunham of North Paris, Almon and Jodine Lowe of Portland, Brent Ross of Portland and Glenn Ross of Reading, Pa.; four great grandchildren: Helen and Sylvia Ross of Reading, Pa.; Gloria Ross of Portland and Clifford E. Lowe of West Sumner; also one sister, Mrs. Kate Doe of Paris Hill, and many nieces and nephews.

Interment was in the family lot in Wayside Cemetery at West Paris. Those attending the funeral from away were Llewellyn Y. Lowe of Schenectady, Mrs. Hazel Lowe and son Almon Lowe, Almon Boston, Mr. and Mrs. Brent Ross, George Tucker and Benja Doe, Portland; Mr. and Mrs. Hadden Benson and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Benson, New Gloucester; Mrs. Kate Doe and Mrs. May Sturtevant, Paris Hill; Byron Lowe Randolph, N. H.; Rose Hill, Berlin, N. H.

BRYANT POND

The April meeting of the P. T. A. will be held Thursday of this week. It was postponed a week because of school vacation. Miss Elizabeth Foss, teacher of grades six seven and eight, will have charge of the program.

Mr. and Mrs. Raeburn Hathaway have returned to Needham, Mass. Dr. and Mrs. R. F. Willard went with them for two weeks visit.

Miss Myrtle Bacon spent the week end in town.

Miss Ruby Willard has returned to her school in South Ryegate, Vt. Parker Allen has returned from his trip to Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Judkins of Wypitlock called at Jay Willard's Saturday on their way to Upton for the week end.

The Woodstock A. C. won its last basketball game of the season by defeating Mechanic Falls 81-36 on Saturday night.

SUNDAY RIVER

Joe Spinney has gone to Boston for treatment in a hospital.

D. S. Curtis of North Bridgton was in town recently.

L. E. Wight and Arnold Eames were in town April 2.

Archie Stevens and Keith Ring went home to Locke Mills over the week end.

Owen Hemeritt is in Keegan's. Frank Stevens was injured to remain home several days on account of a bruised foot.

The Lower Sunday River School reopened Monday after a week's vacation. The teacher, Miss Pratt went home to Upton.

William Powers, Hazel Sweeney, and Roland Fleet were in Berlin, Tuesday.

Clyde Stevens did not work Saturday on account of a bad cold.

WEST GREENWOOD

The selectmen were taking valuation last week.

Mrs. Alden Wilson and Miss Lila Conner were in Rumford last Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Winslow were callers at Paul Cronau's one evening last week.

Miss Lila Conner has gone to Brown's Camps in Lovell for the summer.

Mrs. B. L. Harrington and children spent Sunday with her mother, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Croteau and children and B. L. Harrington were callers at H. B. Lowell's West Bethel, Friday.

Paul Croteau finished cutting pine for J. H. Deegan last week and has gone to work for Fred Littlefield in the mill.

Powl paralysis and tetanus are caused by the same bacteria of the typhoid and paratyphoid groups, according to a recent report from the Florida experiment station. Experiments to date have shown that six different kinds of bacteria may cause these diseases.

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SOUTH ALBANY

Irving Morey killed a pig for Mrs. E. K. Shedd, Saturday.

Gentle Hill is slowly improving. Mr. and Mrs. Leo Stearns were guests over the week end of Mrs. Olive Little.

Rev. Walter Swank conducted the service at the Albany Church, Sunday. A fine service for Palm Sunday.

Mrs. Nancy Andrews has been spending a few days in town.

Mrs. Anna Fisk is slowly improving.

The Selectmen were in this place Friday, taking inventory.

Charles Morey, who has spent the winter in Connecticut has returned to Norway.

Margaret and Rachel Hill called on Beatrice Canwell, Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Mona Littlefield is working for W. G. Fiske.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Scribner and daughter Betts, who have been spending the winter in Norway, returned home last Friday.

Sap has run well for the past two days, but a very poor year for making maple syrup.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Lapham were Sunday callers at Raymond Langway's.

Dr. Tibbitts from Bethel called to see Mrs. W. G. Fiske, Monday, finding her condition somewhat improved.

Mr. and Mrs. Linwood Ring called on Wesley Ring at Hunt's Corner, Sunday afternoon.

School did not keep in the Clark district, Monday, on account of the storm.

GREENWOOD CITY

Henry Benson of West Paris was in the place Saturday.

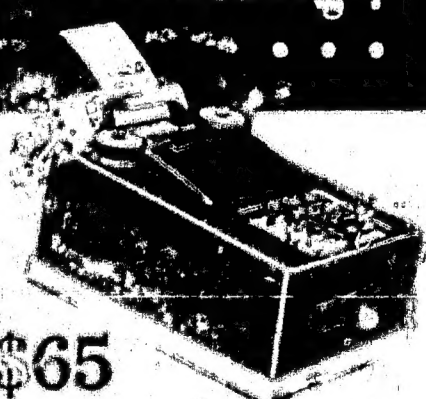
Miss Zylpha Morgan of Greenwood City was a recent visitor with her uncle, Lester Cole, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Martin of Rowe Hill visited the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Beryl Martin.

Stanley and Raymond Seames of Locke Mills were in the place on Sunday.

Dan Hill, who has been working at East Dixfield called at Ross Martin's recently.

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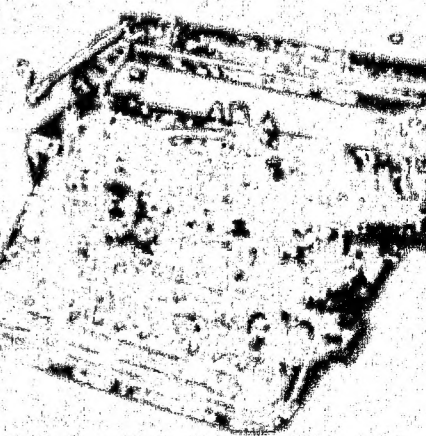


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